SERVICE of CELEBRATION

Mother
PEARL PAGE BROWN

APRIL 1, 1923 | JANUARY 15, 2017

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

GLAD TIDINGS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
970 GLAD TIDINGS WAY | HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, 94544

BISHOP J. W. MACKLIN | OFFICIATING
SENIOR PASTOR & 2ND ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

The Presiding Bishop's Award

A.D., 2012

This Certificate and Medal is awarded to

Evangelist - Mother

Pearl Paige - Brown

For exceptional and faithful service to Christ and His Church having served the Church as an International Missionary, Teacher, Builder and Establishmentarian in Haiti and in other indigenous countries for the Church of God in Christ

This Medal and Citation was
Given in the One-hundred and Fifth
Holy Convocation at Saint Louis:

By Our Hand
MOST REVEREND
BISHOP CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE, SR.
PRESIDING BISHOP

The Scroll of Life: A Servants Journey...

Mother Pearl Page Brown, was born April 1, 1923 in Mississippi and reared in Sikeston, Missouri and later would make her home in San Jose, CA. Often Mother Pearl would speak fondly of her family, Mother – Luella Cox, Grandmother – Josephine (Mattie) Cox Johnson and her siblings – Judith Mae, Josephine and James. Although, born with tuberculosis and other maladies, through the prayers of the saints she was healed. She never failed to give all the praise and all the glory to God through her fiery testimonies.

Young Pearl attended elementary school in Rochester, New York and graduated from Independence High School in San Jose, CA. She went on to receive her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from San Jose State University in Educational Counseling. Mother Pearl's educational pursuits continued when she graduated from Biola Bible College with studies in Missionary Medical Training and earned a Doctor of Divinity Degree in Educational Counseling from International Bible College and Seminary in San Jose, CA.

Mother Pearl was married to Thomas Page (deceased) and after many years on the mission field she would return to the states and would later marry Elder J. D. Brown (deceased), pastor of the Temple of Prayer Evangelistic Church of God in Christ, San Jose, CA. Mother Page was blessed with one daughter, Eleanor McGirt Campbell, who preceded her in death.

At an early age, Mother Pearl's exceptional abilities were evident and she was saved at 5 years of age. At this time, she astonished many with her ability to recite the Beatitudes. All of her formative years were in the Church of God in Christ and Mother Pearl was the epitome of a saint and was a true pioneer in every sense of the word.

She received her first license under the Mother Lola Young in 1951. Soon after, she discovered her true calling was in the mission field and was appointed to this calling by Mother Annie L. Bailey. Mother Pearl thrived, served, and ministered in 27 countries – Belize, Honduras, Haiti, Liberia, and so many others.

Her mission stories are endless – She often spoke about casting out a voodoo priest with her pistol (Bible), leaving countries due to political uprisings, and changing the lives of children by teaching them to live practically and spiritually free from sin.

Mother Pearl had a true passion for witnessing and evangelism. She loved fasting and always fasted on the Church of God in Christ fast days plus anytime she felt the need to deny herself for the Lord. Her longest fast was 40 days. She accomplished this arduous task three times because "she didn't want the devil to wiggle a finger at her".

Mother Pearl Page Brown loved her church, the Church of God in Christ, where she served as the President of the International Sewing Circle and received a National appointment as a Supervisor Without Charge.

She leaves to celebrate her memory her beloved Church of God In Christ family, her pastor and first lady Bishop Jerry Wayne Macklin & First Lady Vanessa Macklin, the Glad Tidings Church Family, her godchildren, and literally countless saints around the world.

May God give her rest from her labors...

Mother Pearl Page Brown

The Order of Celebration

BISHOP J.W. MACKLIN, OFFICIATING

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:
and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
Matthew 28: 19-20

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE

THE OPENING

MASTER OF CEREMONIES..... Bishop Michael Johnson
Prelate, CA. Northeast Jurisdiction

The Hour of Homegoing Celebration has Come, O Lord, hear our prayers and
accept our meditation as we glorify thy name. Amen

PROCESSIONAL: Jurisdictional Bishops, Administrative Assistants, District Superintendents, Pastors

THE FAREWELL SALUTE

THE CONGREGATION IN WORSHIP

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Bishop Leo Smith
Jurisdictional Prelate, CA Western Jurisdiction

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE..... ***Isaiah 60:19-21***

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....***Matthew 25:35-40***

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....Dr. George Murry
Administrative Assistant, California North Central

The Celebration Continues...

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....Choir

THE EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE

Friend and Associate .....Rev. Eltyna McCree

Glad Tidings Church Missions Dept.....Eld. Lonzo and Sis. Sharon Caves

Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction.....District Missionary Lonnie L. Barker

Area Supervisors, Northern CA ..... *Mother Sarene Lee*
Supervisor, CA North Central

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... "Amazing Grace" ..... Choir and Congregation

TRIBUTES FROM THE NATIONAL CHURCH

COGIC World Missions ..... Mother Sideary Moody King,
Vice President, Supervisor, India 4th Jurisdiction

Supervisors Without Charge .....Supervisor Francis Harris

Introduction of Assistant General Supervisor..... First Lady Vanessa J. Macklin

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN ... Mother Willie Mae Rivers, General Supervisor,
Representative, Supervisor Barbra McCoo Lewis, Assistant General Supervisor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC .....Pastor Albert Macklin, IV

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS..... Mother Victorene Houston,
Assistant Supervisor, CA Northwest Jurisdiction

THE READING OF THE SCROLL OF LIFE ..... (Read Silently)

THE NATIONAL RESOLUTION, Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr, Presiding
and Introduction of The Eulogist - *Bishop J. Logan, Greater CA Northern Second Jurisdiction*

THE SERMONIC SELECTION ..... Sister Pam Sharp

THE EULOGY .....Bishop J. W. Macklin
Second Assistant Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

THE RECESSIONAL & MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'twas Grace that taught,
my heart to fear.
And grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
than when we first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

Our Statement of Faith

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING THE BIBLE

Congregation: We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING GOD

Congregation: We believe that there is only One God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and, God the Holy Spirit.

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING THE CHURCH

Congregation: We believe in the blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at His return.

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING SIN

Congregation: We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING SALVATION

Congregation: We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING CHRIST

Congregation: We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING THE HOLY GHOST

Congregation: We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

Leader: OUR BELIEF CONCERNING SANCTIFICATION

Congregation: We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in the present world. Amen.

Pallbearers

Deacon Fred Hines, Sr. | Deacon Clevester Hines, Sr.
Deacon Ron Robinson | Deacon Fulton Brinkley
Deacon Leroy Denard | Deacon Basil Olive

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You labor was not in vein.

Special Thanks

Bishop J.W. & Missionary Vanessa Macklin
Glad Tidings Church
Elder & Sister Lonzo Caves

Repast Following Service

Helen J. Macklin Fellowship Hall
27689 Tyrrell Ave, Hayward, CA 94544

Internment
Oak Hill Memorial Park Curtner Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125